



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Tetsuya Ootosaka, et al.

Serial No.: 10/634,779

Group Art Unit: 1775

Filing Date: August 6, 2003

Examiner: Michael E. Lavilla

For: OPTICAL FIBER PREFORM, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THEREOF,  
AND OPTICAL FIBER OBTAINED BY DRAWING THEREOF

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION**  
**OF TIME UNDER 37 C. F. R. 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to file a response to the Office Action dated January 3, 2007. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is submitted herewith.

A check in the amount of \$910.00 is submitted herewith to cover the RCE filing fee (\$790.00) and the extension of time fee (\$120.00).

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Date: 5/9/07

Respectfully Submitted,

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